Montgomery County Department of Police
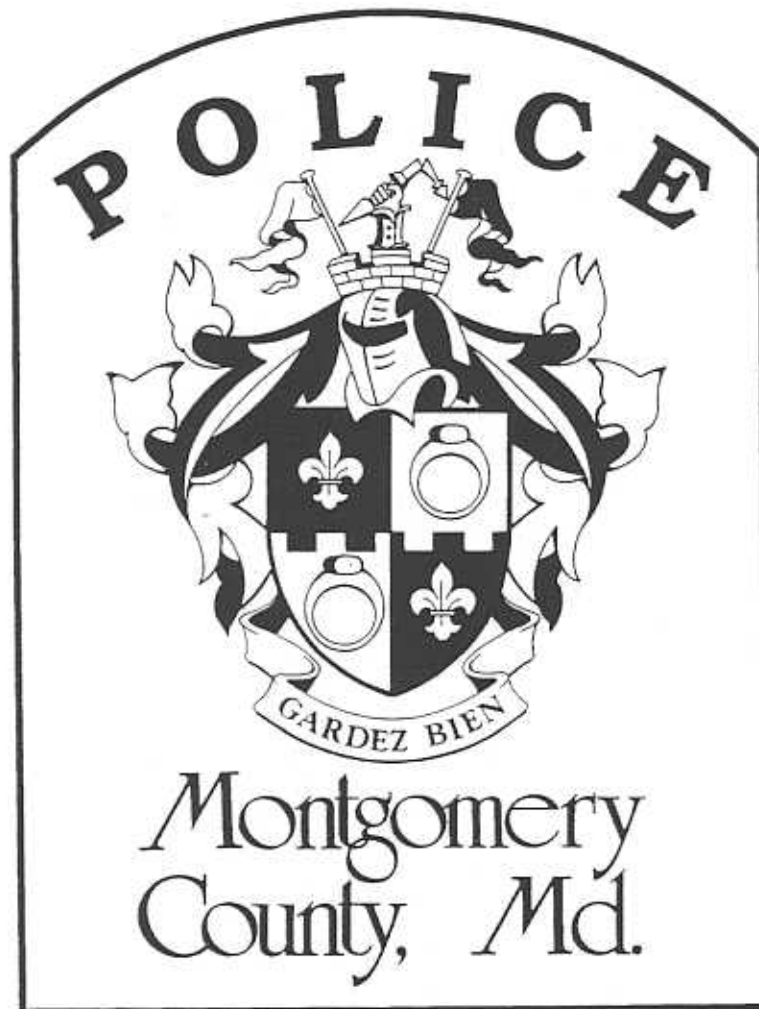
Quarterly Crime Report
4th Quarter 2000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 20, 2001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Media Services Division   240/773-5030

Overall Crime Achieves Modest Decrease at Year's End

Montgomery County Chief of Police Charles A. Moose today announced a modest decrease in overall crime and a slight increase in total Part I crimes within the County last year. Part I crimes are defined as murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies, and auto thefts. Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for 2000, as compared to 1999 reveal:

- Total Crime is down .03 percent
- Murder is down eight percent
- Rape incidents increased 38 percent
- Robberies increased eight percent
- Total Part I Crime increased by less than one percent
- Total Part II Crime decreased by one percent

The twelve-month cumulative totals for 2000, when compared to the same period last year, revealed that murders decreased by eight percent (from 13 to 12), while rapes and robberies increased by 38% and eight percent respectively. Aggravated assaults increased by almost five percent, and auto thefts increased by nine percent. Burglaries and larcenies decreased by two percent and by less than one-half percent respectively.

And, total crime also decreased in the fourth quarter of last year compared to the same period in 1999. Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics for the fourth quarter of 2000, reveal:

- Total Crime (Part I and Part II Totals) decreased by one and one-half percent
- Part I Crime decreased three percent
- Part II Crime decreased by one-half percent

During the fourth quarter of 2000, murders increased by 100% (from three to six). Rapes totaled 39 compared to 19 incidents during the same period last year for a 105% increase. Robbery and Aggravated Assaults decreased by 12% and two percent respectively from the same comparison period. Auto thefts also decreased by one percent, from 632 during the fourth quarter of 1999 to 624 incidents this quarter.

In making today's announcement, Chief Moose again expressed concern about the continued increase in rape incidents. Moose commented: "The vast majority of these incidents continue to involve suspects who were acquainted with their victims. In fact, in over 90 percent of these cases, this has been the case. While this tells us that there is not a widespread problem involving a serial, stranger rapist, I am still alarmed at seeing continued increases in the incidence of sexual assaults. These are, by far, one of the most traumatic events that any victim will ever experience and we all need to do more to reduce these crimes. Since anyone could potentially become a victim, we need to focus more on educational and prevention strategies. And, I want to remind those who are victimized to please seek assistance and report the incident to the police."

Moose also reemphasized the need for all of us to work harder at reducing the incidence of other categories of crime in our communities. Moose commented: "We are fortunate to live in a relatively safe community with a generally low crime rate. However, there is much more that we, as a community, must do to keep our neighborhoods safe. We need to keep our eyes and ears open to suspicious activities in our neighborhoods and report them to the police. We also need to heed the advice of our auto theft investigators and not leave our cars running. Our officers will continue to focus their attention on combating crime problems, but their efforts must be made in conjunction with a community-wide crime prevention strategy if we are to be successful. While some reasons for crime increases relate to a variety of societal factors beyond our control, there is still much more we can do to reduce the chance of crime victimization."

Finally, Chief Moose again reemphasized the importance of maintaining Montgomery County's strong commitment to traffic safety. Moose reminded drivers and

pedestrians alike that: "Last year, we had 52 traffic deaths in our County, including 16 pedestrians who were killed in collisions. That amounts to more pedestrians killed in collisions (16) than there were people killed in homicides (12). And, there were almost four and a half times as many people killed on our roadways in total as compared to homicides. While the low number of homicides is good news, the frustrating part is in knowing that many of these traffic deaths could have been prevented. So again, I am asking everyone to drive the speed limit, stop for red lights, use your seatbelts and get your child safety seats inspected, and never drink and drive. And, if you think that you have struck a pedestrian, you must stop and either render or request assistance."

Note: A complete crime report is available for pickup at Montgomery County Police Headquarters, Media Services Division, 2350 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850

###

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

CRIME
BY DISTRICT

Current Quarter

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	2	0	N/C	0	0	0.0%	1	0	N/C	2	2	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
Rape	6	3	100.0%	5	0	N/C	8	4	100.0%	9	5	80.0%	11	7	57.1%
Robbery	24	14	71.4%	19	20	-5.0%	58	67	-13.4%	44	63	-30.2%	42	48	-12.5%
Agg. Assault	17	21	-19.0%	22	22	0.0%	49	45	8.9%	42	38	10.5%	64	72	-11.1%
Burglary	141	137	2.9%	154	174	-11.5%	174	179	-2.8%	125	170	-26.5%	223	244	-8.6%
Larceny	761	680	11.9%	1,005	842	19.4%	796	994	-19.9%	716	849	-15.7%	1,178	1,181	-0.3%
Auto Theft	65	65	0.0%	89	73	21.9%	189	218	-13.3%	130	136	-4.4%	151	140	7.9%
Part I	1,016	920	10.4%	1,294	1,131	14.4%	1,275	1,507	-15.4%	1,068	1,263	-15.4%	1,670	1,693	-1.4%
Part II	1,595	1,633	-2.3%	965	1,028	-6.1%	1,982	1,996	-0.7%	1,845	1,763	4.7%	2,965	2,975	-0.3%
Total Crime	2,611	2,553	2.3%	2,259	2,159	4.6%	3,257	3,503	-7.0%	2,913	3,026	-3.7%	4,635	4,668	-0.7%

Cumulative - Year To Date

January 1 - December 31, 2000 - 1999

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	3	2	50.0%	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%	2	4	-50.0%	5	5	0.0%
Rape	22	19	15.8%	21	10	110.0%	36	18	100.0%	36	22	63.6%	53	53	0.0%
Robbery	94	65	44.6%	68	74	-8.1%	202	213	-5.2%	173	159	8.8%	171	143	19.6%
Agg. Assault	82	75	9.3%	78	85	-8.2%	161	148	8.8%	179	176	1.7%	305	286	6.6%
Burglary	617	604	2.2%	716	647	10.7%	734	766	-4.2%	586	681	-14.0%	970	1,006	-3.6%
Larceny	2,991	2,939	1.8%	3,715	3,653	1.7%	3,523	3,824	-7.9%	3,178	3,341	-4.9%	4,911	4,616	6.4%
Auto Theft	284	248	14.5%	318	370	-14.1%	923	876	5.4%	626	533	17.4%	579	489	18.4%
Part I	4,093	3,952	3.6%	4,916	4,840	1.6%	5,581	5,846	-4.5%	4,780	4,916	-2.8%	6,994	6,598	6.0%
Part II	6,657	6,629	0.4%	4,302	4,546	-5.4%	8,051	8,314	-3.2%	7,699	7,567	1.7%	13,143	13,192	-0.4%
Total Crime	10,750	10,581	1.6%	9,218	9,386	-1.8%	13,632	14,160	-3.7%	12,479	12,483	-0.03%	20,137	19,790	1.8%

*N/C - not calculable

Department of Police
Montgomery County, Maryland

CRIME

CURRENT QUARTER

Crime*	2000	1999	Percent Difference
Murder	6	3	100.0%
Rape	39	19	105.3%
Robbery Total	187	212	-11.8%
o Armed	(116)	(122)	
o Unarmed	(71)	(90)	
Aggravated Assault	194	198	-2.0%
Burglary - Total	817	904	-9.6%
o Residential	(528)	(643)	
o Commercial	(267)	(246)	
o Schools	(22)	(15)	
Larceny	4,456	4,546	-2.0%
Auto Theft	624	632	-1.3%
Part I - Total	6,323	6,514	-2.9%
Part II - Total	9,352	9,395	-0.5%
TOTAL CRIME	15,675	15,909	-1.5%

CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE

Crime*	2000	1999	Percent Difference
Murder	12	13	-7.7%
Rape	168	122	37.7%
Robbery Total	708	654	8.3%
o Armed	(415)	(393)	
o Unarmed	(293)	(261)	
Aggravated Assault	805	770	4.5%
Burglary - Total	3,623	3,704	-2.2%
o Residential	(2,388)	(2,396)	
o Commercial	(1,154)	(1,221)	
o Schools	(81)	(87)	
Larceny	18,318	18,373	-0.3%
Auto Theft	2,730	2,516	8.5%
Part I - Total	26,364	26,152	0.8%
Part II - Total	39,852	40,248	-1.0%
TOTAL CRIME	66,216	66,400	-0.3%

*The seven felony crimes listed are commonly referred to as "Part I" crimes, and all other police jurisdictions report these statistics to FBI for their Uniform Crime Report. All other crimes are called Part II.

Department of Police

Montgomery County, Maryland

MONTHLY CRIME 2000

OCTOBER

Crime	2000	1999	Percent Difference
Murder	3	0	N/C
Rape	9	6	50.00%
Robbery	64	92	-30.43%
Aggravated Assault	68	66	3.03%
Burglary	309	286	8.04%
Larceny	1,591	1,587	0.25%
Auto Theft	187	202	-7.43%
Part I	2,231	2,239	-0.36%
TOTAL CRIME	5,794	5,713	1.42%

NOVEMBER

Crime	2000	1999	Percent Difference
Murder	3	2	50.0%
Rape	14	7	100.0%
Robbery	56	68	-17.6%
Aggravated Assault	65	66	-1.5%
Burglary	276	326	-15.3%
Larceny	1,422	1,434	-0.8%
Auto Theft	204	196	4.1%
Part I	2,040	2,099	-2.8%
TOTAL CRIME	4,981	5,075	-1.9%

DECEMBER

Crime	2000	1999	Percent Difference
Murder	0	1	-100.0%
Rape	16	6	166.7%
Robbery	67	52	28.8%
Aggravated Assault	61	66	-7.6%
Burglary	232	292	-20.5%
Larceny	1,443	1,525	-5.4%
Auto Theft	233	234	-0.4%
Part I	2,052	2,176	-5.7%
TOTAL CRIME	4,900	5,121	-4.3%

* N/C - not calculable

Department of Police
Montgomery County, Maryland
Clearance Rates

CURRENT QUARTER

OCT. - DEC., 2000

CRIME	Total	Cleared	Percent of Clearance
Murder	6	3	50.00%
Rape	39	21	53.85%
Robbery	187	51	27.27%
Aggravated Assault	194	128	65.98%
Burglary	817	184	22.52%
Larceny	4,456	735	16.49%
Stolen Auto	624	118	18.91%
Total Part I	6,323	1,240	19.61%
Total Crime	15,675	5,165	32.95%

CUMULATIVE - YEAR TO DATE

JAN. - DEC., 2000

CRIME	Total	Cleared	Percent of Clearance
Murder	12	7	58.33%
Rape	168	73	43.45%
Robbery	708	231	32.63%
Aggravated Assault	805	573	71.18%
Burglary	3,623	741	20.45%
Larceny	18,318	3,434	18.75%
Stolen Auto	2,730	510	18.68%
Total Part I	26,364	5,569	21.12%
Total Crime	66,216	22,972	34.69%

*Reflects closures from previous years

Department of Police

Montgomery County , Maryland

ARRESTS

CURRENT QUARTER

OCT. - DEC., 2000 - 1999

CRIME	2000	1999	Percent of Difference
Murder	1	3	-66.67%
Rape	10	9	11.11%
Robbery	84	77	9.09%
Aggravated Assault	103	110	-6.36%
Burglary	130	122	6.56%
Larceny	463	555	-16.58%
Auto Theft	104	118	-11.86%
Part I ARRESTS	895	994	-9.96%
Part II ARRESTS	2,068	2,057	0.53%
TOTAL ARRESTS	2,963	3,051	-2.88%

CUMULATIVE - YEAR TO DATE

JAN. - DEC., 2000 - 1999

CRIME	2000	1999	Percent of Difference
Murder	6	*15	-60.00%
Rape	46	37	24.32%
Robbery	280	250	12.00%
Aggravated Assault	393	386	1.81%
Burglary	565	594	-4.88%
Larceny	2,121	2,172	-2.35%
Auto Theft	496	491	1.02%
Part I ARRESTS	3,907	3,945	-0.96%
Part II ARRESTS	8,425	8,865	-4.96%
TOTAL ARRESTS	12,332	12,810	-3.73%

*Included 4 Manslaughter by Negligence arrests

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ARRESTS BY DISTRICT

Current Quarter

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	N/C	0	1	-100.0%	0	1	-100.0%
Rape	4	3	33.3%	0	0	0.0%	2	1	100.0%	2	4	-50.0%	2	1	100.0%
Robbery	15	17	-11.8%	8	9	-11.1%	27	17	58.8%	15	21	-28.6%	19	13	46.2%
Agg. Assault	20	25	-20.0%	9	11	-18.2%	38	22	72.7%	10	23	-56.5%	26	29	-10.3%
Burglary	21	31	-32.3%	21	8	162.5%	32	25	28.0%	20	27	-25.9%	36	31	16.1%
Larceny	115	127	-9.4%	78	82	-4.9%	100	111	-9.9%	55	104	-47.1%	115	131	-12.2%
Auto Theft	17	22	-22.7%	12	8	50.0%	37	32	15.6%	14	31	-54.8%	24	25	-4.0%
Part I	192	226	-15.0%	128	118	8.5%	237	208	13.9%	116	211	-45.0%	222	231	-3.9%
Part II	806	838	-3.8%	137	124	10.5%	460	383	20.1%	209	292	-28.4%	456	420	8.6%
Total Crime	998	1,064	-6.2%	265	242	9.5%	697	591	17.9%	325	503	-35.4%	678	651	4.1%

Cumulative - Year To Date

January 1 - December 31, 2000 - 1999

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	2	7	-71.4%	0	0	0.0%	3	0	N/C	0	1	-100.0%	1	7	-85.7%
Rape	16	14	14.3%	3	1	200.0%	7	6	16.7%	8	8	0.0%	12	8	50.0%
Robbery	56	51	9.8%	27	25	8.0%	76	59	28.8%	61	69	-11.6%	60	46	30.4%
Agg. Assault	99	75	32.0%	32	31	3.2%	96	73	31.5%	61	93	-34.4%	105	114	-7.9%
Burglary	142	179	-20.7%	78	75	4.0%	84	94	-10.6%	104	100	4.0%	157	146	7.5%
Larceny	501	568	-11.8%	406	317	28.1%	453	458	-1.1%	317	384	-17.4%	444	445	-0.2%
Auto Theft	94	109	-13.8%	46	41	12.2%	162	138	17.4%	92	101	-8.9%	102	102	0.0%
Part I	910	1,003	-9.3%	592	490	20.8%	881	828	6.4%	643	756	-14.9%	881	868	1.5%
Part II	3,356	3,520	-4.7%	545	613	-11.1%	1,599	1,724	-7.3%	1,036	1,183	-12.4%	1,889	1,825	3.5%
Total Crime	4,266	4,523	-5.7%	1,137	1,103	3.1%	2,480	2,552	-2.8%	1,679	1,939	-13.4%	2,770	2,693	2.9%

* N/C - not calculable
* Please note the elevated numbers are a result of fugitive arrests and bookings at the CPU

EVENTS

PART II OFFENSES	December 2000	December 1999	% + -	YTD 2000	YTD 1999	% + -	YTD 2000	YTD 1999	% + -
Minor Assaults	409	495	-17.4%	5,928	5,978	-0.8%	1,195	1,344	-11.1%
Arson	8	9	-11.1%	103	145	-29.0%	24	22	9.1%
Forgery/Counter.	30	42	-28.6%	349	490	-28.8%	69	79	-12.7%
Bad Checks	48	5	860.0%	522	302	72.8%	141	189	-25.4%
Embezzlement/Theft	12	14	-14.3%	110	147	-25.2%	12	13	-7.7%
Stolen Property	1	0	N/C	4	3	33.3%	2	5	-60.0%
Vandalism	430	440	-2.3%	6,320	6,542	-3.4%	197	162	21.6%
Weapons	30	33	-9.1%	336	334	0.6%	334	305	9.5%
Prostitution/Vice	1	0	N/C	9	13	-30.8%	21	10	110.0%
Sex	27	40	-32.5%	475	518	-8.3%	143	185	-22.7%
Narcotic Drug Laws	186	228	-18.4%	2,438	2,919	-16.5%	2,295	2,320	-1.1%
Sale/Manufacture	(29)	(49)		(392)	(578)				
Possession/Use	(157)	(179)		(2,046)	(2,341)				
Gambling	0	0	0.0%	5	1	400.0%	6	0	N/C
..ly Offense	33	32	3.1%	387	429	-9.8%	28	29	-3.4%
Child Abuse	(10)	(19)		(224)	(269)				
Child Neglect	(21)	(13)		(147)	(140)				
Other	(2)	(0)		(16)	(20)				
Juvenile Offense	130	107	21.5%	1,657	1,589	4.3%	65	81	-19.8%
Runaway	(128)	(105)		(1,613)	(1,539)				
Out of Control	(1)	(0)		(13)	(10)				
Other	(1)	(2)		(31)	(40)				
Liquor Laws	46	25	84.0%	391	373	4.8%	35	30	16.7%
Contrib. Del. Minor	1	0	N/C	3	7	-57.1%	8	4	100.0%
Disorderly Conduct	912	934	-2.4%	13,730	13,349	2.9%	161	184	-12.5%
Actual Suicide	5	5	0.0%	64	51	25.5%			
Attempt Suicide	33	24	37.5%	408	395	3.3%			
Other Part II Offenses	506	512	-1.2%	6,613	6,663	-0.8%	3,689	3,903	-5.5%
Part II Total	2,848	2,945	-3.3%	39,852	40,248	-1.0%	8,425	8,865	-5.0%
Part II Unfounded	744	852		12,313	12,037				
TOTAL CRIME	4,900	5,121	-4.3%	66,216	66,400	-0.3%	12,332	12,810	-3.7%

*N/C - NOT CALCULABLE

	Residents Arrested	Non-residents Arrested
Part I Classes	59.5%	40.5%
Robbery	74.3%	25.7%
..otics	75.3%	24.7%
Burglary	71.3%	28.7%

*States Attorney's Office handles Bad Checks as of June 1, 1994

Department of Police Monthly Report
PART I CLASSES AND CASES CLOSED
2000 - 1999

PART I CLASSES	YEAR	December	YEAR TO DATE	CASES CLOSED & CLOSURE RATES December	CASES CLOSED & CLOSURE RATES YEAR TO DATE
Murder	2000	0	12	0 (0.0%)	*14 (58.3%)
	1999	1	13	1 (100.0%)	7 (107.7%)
Rape	2000	16	168	6 (37.5%)	72 (42.9%)
	1999	6	122	10 (166.7%)	81 (66.4%)
Robbery	2000	67	708	10 (14.9%)	231 (32.6%)
	1999	52	654	24 (46.2%)	257 (39.3%)
Aggravated Assault	2000	61	805	37 (60.7%)	573 (71.2%)
	1999	66	770	54 (81.8%)	538 (69.9%)
Burglary	2000	232	3,623	36 (15.5%)	741 (20.5%)
	1999	292	3,704	88 (30.1%)	1,103 (29.8%)
Larceny	2000	1,443	18,318	236 (16.4%)	3,434 (18.7%)
	1999	1,525	18,373	367 (24.1%)	3,593 (19.6%)
Auto Theft	2000	233	2,730	30 (12.9%)	510 (18.7%)
	1999	234	2,516	38 (16.2%)	495 (19.7%)
Total Part I	2000	2,052	26,364	355 (17.3%)	5,568 (21.1%)
	1999	2,176	26,152	582 (26.7%)	6,081 (23.3%)

*Reflects closure from previous years

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	2000	1999
Total Current Month	959	1,043
Total Year to Date	12,332	12,810
Male Current Month	767	859
Total Year to Date	9,986	10,340
Female Current Month	192	184
Total Year to Date	2,346	2,470
Under 18 Current Month	180	190
Total Under 18 YTD	2,186	2,067

CRIMINAL CITATIONS ISSUED	2000	1999
Total Current Month	350	313
Total Year to Date	4,645	5,202

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	2000	1999
Arrests Current Month	435	490
Arrests Year to Date	3,887	3,901

TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED	2000	1999
Current*	7,307	5,193
Year to Date*	78,969	65,220

* As of November 2000 - 1999

Department of Police Monthly Report

MOTOR VEH. COLLISIONS HANDLED BY MCP

	December 2000	December 1999
Current Month All	1,265	1,263
Year to Date All	12,708	11,764
Fatal Current Month	9	6
Alcohol Related	1	1
Fatal Year to Date	51	43
Alcohol Related	5	4
Injury Current Month	476	525
Alcohol Related	19	18
Injury Year to Date	5,121	4,918
Alcohol Related	253	204
Hit & Run Current Month	256	249
Hit & Run Year to Date	2,763	2,474

MOTOR VEH. COLLISIONS

	December 2000	December 1999
FATALITIES		
All Victims Year to Date	52	47
Operators	20	19
Passengers	12	7
Pedestrians	16	19
On Pedalcycles	0	1
On Motorcycles	4	1
PERSONS INJURED CURRENT MONTH		
Occupants (inc. Operator)	609	730
Pedestrians	44	30
Pedalcyclists	1	2
Motorcyclists	4	1

COMPARISON STUDY OF NON-CRIME EVENTS

	December 2000	YTD 2000	YTD 1999	% +-
Misc. Traffic Offenses (Rep.)	2,090	23,003	22,841	0.7%
Sudden Deaths (Verified)	58	612	606	1.0%
Alarms(Received)*	4,529	48,602	48,435	0.3%
Alarms(Responded)*	2,472	27,703	26,502	4.5%
Fires (Verified)	105	979	914	7.1%
Missing Persons (Verified)	47	696	700	-0.6%
Family Trouble	880	10,544	10,528	0.2%
Suspicious Situations	1,851	23,911	24,070	-0.7%
Total All Events	21,976	268,716	265,930	1.0%

PROPERTY VALUE

	December 2000	December 1999
Stolen Car Month	$3,726,402	$3,913,641
Stolen YTD	$42,920,571	$40,168,396
Recovered Cur Mo	$1,706,333	$1,761,521
Recovered YTD	$19,441,848	$19,564,716

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

CRIME
BY DISTRICT

December, 2000 - 1999

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rape	2	2	0.0%	3	0	N/C	3	2	50.0%	3	1	200.0%	5	1	400.0%
Robbery	6	4	50.0%	12	4	200.0%	22	16	37.5%	11	16	-31.3%	16	12	33.3%
Agg. Assault	3	10	-70.0%	4	9	-55.6%	19	19	0.0%	13	10	30.0%	22	18	22.2%
Burglary	42	35	20.0%	49	73	-32.9%	53	68	-22.1%	32	56	-42.9%	56	60	-6.7%
Larceny	259	230	12.6%	322	283	13.8%	250	328	-23.8%	246	277	-11.2%	366	407	-10.1%
Auto Theft	27	30	-10.0%	32	22	45.5%	69	71	-2.8%	54	46	17.4%	51	65	-21.5%
Part I	339	311	9.0%	422	391	7.9%	416	504	-17.5%	359	407	-11.8%	516	563	-8.3%
Part II	514	498	3.2%	321	355	-9.6%	624	594	5.1%	511	561	-8.9%	878	937	-6.3%
Total Crime	853	809	5.4%	743	746	-0.4%	1,040	1,098	-5.3%	870	968	-10.1%	1,394	1,500	-7.1%

Cumulative - Year To Date
January 1 - December 31, 2000 - 1999

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	3	2	50.0%	0	1	-100.0%	2	1	100.0%	2	4	-50.0%	5	5	0.0%
Rape	22	19	15.8%	21	10	110.0%	36	18	100.0%	36	22	63.6%	53	53	0.0%
Robbery	94	65	44.6%	68	74	-8.1%	202	213	-5.2%	173	159	8.8%	171	143	19.6%
Agg. Assault	82	75	9.3%	78	85	-8.2%	161	148	8.8%	179	176	1.7%	305	286	6.6%
Burglary	617	604	2.2%	716	647	10.7%	734	766	-4.2%	586	681	-14.0%	970	1,006	-3.6%
Larceny	2,991	2,939	1.8%	3,715	3,653	1.7%	3,523	3,824	-7.9%	3,178	3,341	-4.9%	4,911	4,616	6.4%
Auto Theft	284	248	14.5%	318	370	-14.1%	923	876	5.4%	626	533	17.4%	579	489	18.4%
Part I	4,093	3,952	3.6%	4,916	4,840	1.6%	5,581	5,846	-4.5%	4,780	4,916	-2.8%	6,994	6,598	6.0%
Part II	6,657	6,629	0.4%	4,302	4,546	-5.4%	8,051	8,314	-3.2%	7,699	7,567	1.7%	13,143	13,192	-0.4%
Total Crime	10,750	10,581	1.6%	9,218	9,386	-1.8%	13,632	14,160	-3.7%	12,479	12,483	-0.03%	20,137	19,790	1.8%

*N/C - not calculable

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

ARRESTS
BY DISTRICT

December, 2000 - 1999

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	0	1	-100.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rape	1	0	N/C	0	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%	1	0	N/C	0	0	0.0%
Robbery	5	5	0.0%	0	2	-100.0%	9	11	-18.2%	5	4	25.0%	7	8	-12.5%
Agg. Assault	6	11	-45.5%	2	5	-60.0%	17	6	183.3%	3	6	-50.0%	12	10	20.0%
Burglary	8	10	-20.0%	8	4	100.0%	17	12	41.7%	0	10	-100.0%	12	16	-25.0%
Larceny	40	46	-13.0%	31	35	-11.4%	36	49	-26.5%	24	39	-38.5%	35	47	-25.5%
Auto Theft	6	7	-14.3%	1	3	-66.7%	11	7	57.1%	6	15	-60.0%	9	9	0.0%
Part I	66	80	-17.5%	42	49	-14.3%	91	86	5.8%	39	74	-47.3%	75	90	-16.7%
Part II	239	245	-2.4%	52	41	26.8%	155	118	31.4%	49	99	-50.5%	151	161	-6.2%
Total Crime	305	325	-6.2%	94	90	4.4%	246	204	20.6%	88	173	-49.1%	226	251	-10.0%

Cumulative - Year To Date

January 1 - December 31, 2000 - 1999

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%	2000	1999	%
Murder	2	7	-71.4%	0	0	0.0%	3	0	N/C	0	1	-100.0%	1	7	-85.7%
Rape	16	14	14.3%	3	1	200.0%	7	6	16.7%	8	8	0.0%	12	8	50.0%
Robbery	56	51	9.8%	27	25	8.0%	76	59	28.8%	61	69	-11.6%	60	46	30.4%
Agg. Assault	99	75	32.0%	32	31	3.2%	96	73	31.5%	61	93	-34.4%	105	114	-7.9%
Burglary	142	179	-20.7%	78	75	4.0%	84	94	-10.6%	104	100	4.0%	157	146	7.5%
Larceny	501	568	-11.8%	406	317	28.1%	453	458	-1.1%	317	384	-17.4%	444	445	-0.2%
Auto Theft	94	109	-13.8%	46	41	12.2%	162	138	17.4%	92	101	-8.9%	102	102	0.0%
Part I	910	1,003	-9.3%	592	490	20.8%	881	828	6.4%	643	756	-14.9%	881	868	1.5%
Part II	3,356	3,520	-4.7%	545	613	-11.1%	1,599	1,724	-7.3%	1,036	1,183	-12.4%	1,889	1,825	3.5%
Total Crime	4,266	4,523	-5.7%	1,137	1,103	3.1%	2,480	2,552	-2.8%	1,679	1,939	-13.4%	2,770	2,693	2.9%

* N/C - not calculable
* Please note the elevated numbers are a result of fugitive arrests and bookings at the CPU

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Part I Actual Offenses

2000	1st District Rockville		2nd District Bethesda		3rd District Silver Spring		4th District Wheaton		5th District Germantown		County	
	Total Part I	Daily Average	Total Part I	Daily Average	Total Part I	Daily Average	Total Part I	Daily Average	Total Part I	Daily Average	Total Part I	Daily Average
Jan.	267	8.6	310	10.0	441	14.2	389	12.5	475	15.3	1,882	60.7
Feb.	297	10.2	353	12.2	477	16.4	325	11.2	471	16.2	1,923	66.3
Mar.	330	10.6	413	13.3	467	15.1	409	13.2	539	17.4	2,158	69.6
Apr.	303	10.1	372	12.4	396	13.2	374	12.5	486	16.2	1,931	64.4
May	333	10.7	491	15.8	478	15.4	360	11.6	635	20.5	2,297	74.1
Jun.	404	13.5	411	13.7	464	15.5	417	13.9	628	20.9	2,324	77.5
Jul.	362	11.7	432	13.9	558	18.0	525	16.9	669	21.6	2,546	82.1
Aug.	434	14.0	424	13.7	578	18.6	527	17.0	746	24.1	2,709	87.4
Sep.	354	11.8	416	13.9	449	15.0	387	12.9	676	22.5	2,282	76.1
Oct.	357	11.5	464	15.0	440	14.2	365	11.8	610	19.7	2,236	72.1
Nov.	321	10.7	408	13.6	421	14.0	344	11.5	550	18.3	2,044	68.1
Dec.	339	10.9	422	13.6	416	13.4	359	11.6	516	16.6	2,052	66.2

Legend:
- ◆ Rock
- ■ Beth
- ✕ S.S
- ✳ Germtwn
- (Whtn)
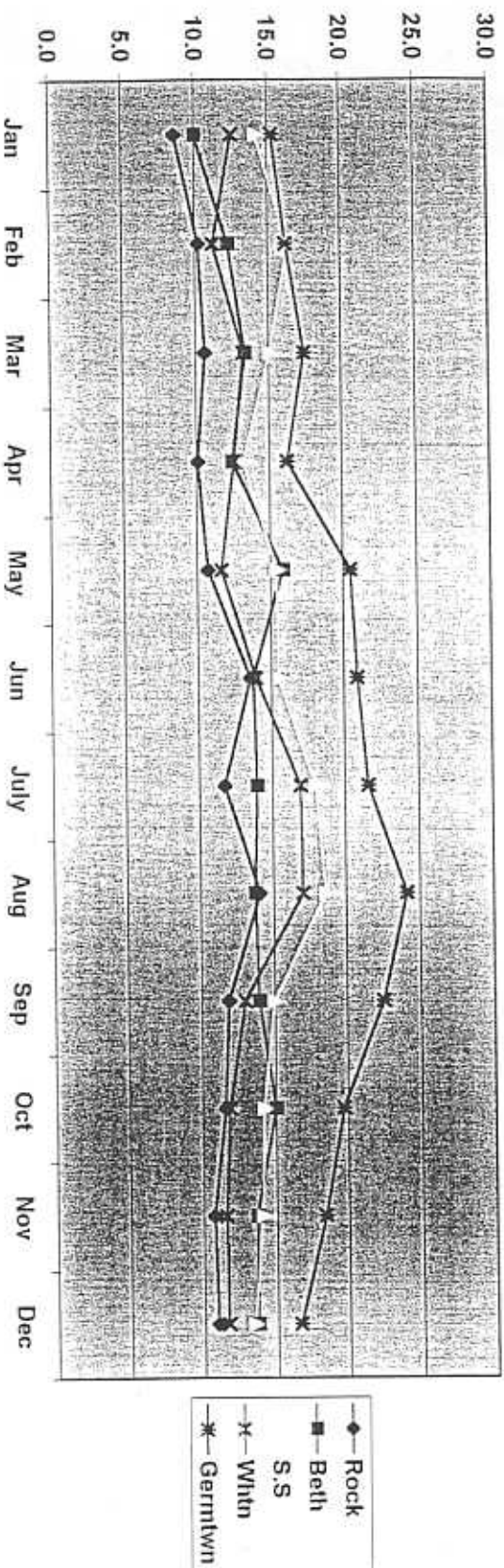
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

December, 2000

CRIME AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS
BY DISTRICT

	1st District: Rockville			2nd District: Bethesda			3rd District: Silver Spring			4th District: Wheaton			5th District: Germantown		
	Senior	Total	%	Senior	Total	%	Senior	Total	%	Senior	Total	%	Senior	Total	%
Murder	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Rape	0	2	0.0%	0	3	0.0%	0	3	0.0%	0	3	0.0%	0	5	0.0%
Robbery	0	6	0.0%	0	12	0.0%	3	22	13.6%	0	11	0.0%	0	16	0.0%
Aggr. Assault	0	3	0.0%	0	4	0.0%	1	19	5.3%	0	13	0.0%	0	22	0.0%
Burglary	4	42	9.5%	2	49	4.1%	6	53	11.3%	1	32	3.1%	4	56	7.1%
Larceny	20	259	7.7%	34	322	10.6%	20	250	8.0%	16	246	6.5%	10	366	2.7%
Auto Theft	3	27	11.1%	3	32	9.4%	9	69	13.0%	4	54	7.4%	3	51	5.9%
Part I	27	339	8.0%	39	422	9.2%	39	416	9.4%	21	359	5.8%	17	516	3.3%
Part II	39	514	7.6%	23	321	7.2%	14	624	2.2%	41	511	8.0%	21	878	2.4%
Total Crime	66	853	7.7%	62	743	8.3%	53	1,040	5.1%	62	870	7.1%	38	1,394	2.7%

Montgomery County Maryland
Department of Police Monthly Report

Comparison Study of Events and Arrests

January 1 - December 31, 2000 - 1999

| | EVENTS | | | | | | ARRESTS | | |
| PART I | December | | | YTD | YTD | | YTD | YTD | |
OFFENSES	2000	1999	% + -	2000	1999	% + -	2000	1999	% + -
Murder	0	1	-100.0%	12	13	-7.7%	6	*15	-60.0%
Forcible Rape	16	6	166.7%	168	122	37.7%	46	37	24.3%
Force	(14)	(6)		(143)	(105)				
Assault or Attempt	(2)	(0)		(25)	(17)				
Robbery	67	52	28.8%	708	654	8.3%	280	250	12.0%
Armed	(45)	(33)		(415)	(393)				
No Weapon	(22)	(19)		(293)	(261)				
Aggravated Assault	61	66	-7.6%	805	770	4.5%	393	386	1.8%
Gun	(8)	(10)		(175)	(164)				
Knife	(23)	(22)		(287)	(258)				
Other Weapon	(23)	(28)		(267)	(266)				
Hands, Fists, Etc.	(7)	(6)		(76)	(82)				
Burglary	232	292	-20.5%	3,623	3,704	-2.2%	565	594	-4.9%
Residence	(139)	(201)		(2,388)	(2,396)				
Commercial	(86)	(85)		(1,154)	(1,221)				
School	(7)	(6)		(81)	(87)				
Larceny	1,443	1,525	-5.4%	18,318	18,373	-0.3%	2,121	2,172	-2.3%
Pickpocket	(14)	(14)		(130)	(169)				
Purse Snatch	(5)	(7)		(31)	(47)				
Shoplifting	(217)	(227)		(2,620)	(2,792)				
From Autos	(373)	(402)		(5,290)	(4,857)				
Auto Parts	(206)	(229)		(2,867)	(3,221)				
Bicycles	(14)	(34)		(767)	(759)				
From Buildings	(443)	(427)		(4,679)	(4,510)				
Coin Machines	(5)	(7)		(63)	(91)				
Other	(166)	(178)		(1,871)	(1,927)				
Auto Theft	233	234	-0.4%	2,730	2,516	8.5%	496	491	1.0%
Part I Total	2,052	2,176	-5.7%	26,364	26,152	0.8%	3,907	3,945	-1.0%
Part I Unfounded	392	459		5,274	5,356				
*C/A/Persons	77	73	5.5%	985	905	8.8%	445	438	1.6%
*C/A/Property	1,975	2,103	-6.1%	25,379	25,247	0.5%	3,462	3,507	-1.3%
Assaults on PO	29	41	-29.3%	371	384	-3.4%			

Included 4 Manslaughter by Negligence arrests

Montgomery County Police Department
5 Year Crime and Crime Rate Comparison Report

December, 2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
MURDER	12	13	12	22	13
*Rate per 100,000 persons	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.7	1.6
Percent of Part I Crime	0.05%	0.05%	0.04%	0.07%	0.0%
Percent of Violent Crime	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%
RAPE	168	122	159	173	154
*Rate per 100,000 persons	19.6	14.4	19.0	20.9	18.8
Percent of Part I Crime	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Percent of Violent Crime	9.9%	7.8%	8.7%	8.1%	7.1%
ROBBERY	708	654	712	841	983
*Rate per 100,000 persons	82.8	77.3	85.1	101.6	120.0
Percent of Part I Crime	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.7%	2.9%
Percent of Violent Crime	41.8%	41.9%	38.7%	39.4%	45.4%
AGGR. ASSAULT	805	770	955	1,097	1,016
*Rate per 100,000 persons	94.2	91.0	114.1	132.5	124.1
Percent of Part I Crime	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%
Percent of Violent Crime	47.5%	49.4%	52.0%	51.4%	46.9%
BURGLARY	3,623	3,704	4,049	3,990	4,581
*Rate per 100,000 persons	423.7	437.8	483.8	481.9	559.3
Percent of Part I Crime	13.7%	14.2%	13.6%	12.6%	13.5%
Percent of Property Crime	14.7%	15.1%	14.5%	13.6%	14.6%
LARCENY	18,318	18,373	21,222	22,338	23,881
*Rate per 100,000 persons	2,142.5	2,171.7	2,535.5	2,697.8	2,915.9
Percent of Part I Crime	69.5%	70.3%	71.3%	70.8%	70.6%
Percent of Property Crime	74.2%	74.7%	76.0%	75.9%	75.4%
AUTO THEFT	2,730	2,516	2,665	3,110	3,210
*Rate per 100,000 persons	319.3	297.4	318.4	375.6	391.9
Percent of Part I Crime	10.4%	9.6%	9.0%	9.9%	9.5%
Percent of Property Crime	11.1%	10.2%	9.5%	10.6%	10.1%

Montgomery County Police Department
5 Year Crime and Crime Rate Comparison Report

December, 2000	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
VIOLENT CRIMES	1,693	1,559	1,838	2,133	2,166
*Rate per 1,000 persons	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.5
Percent of Part I Crime	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	6.8%	6.4%
PROPERTY CRIMES	24,671	24,593	27,936	29,438	31,672
*Rate per 1,000 persons	28.9	28.8	32.7	34.4	37.0
Percent of Part I Crime	93.6%	94.0%	93.8%	93.2%	93.6%
PART I TOTAL	26,364	26,152	29,774	31,571	33,838
*Rate per 1,000 persons	30.8	30.9	35.6	38.1	41.3
PART II TOTAL	39,852	40,248	42,496	44,818	44,500
*Rate per 1,000 persons	46.6	47.6	50.8	54.1	54.3
TOTAL CRIMES	66,216	66,400	72,270	76,389	78,338
*Rate per 1,000 persons	77.4	78.5	86.3	92.3	95.7

During the year 2000, total of 12 murders were reported.

Murder accounted for 0.05 % of the crime index, and 0.7% of the violent crime.

During the year 2000, there were 1.4 murder per 100,000 population.

* Violent Crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault.
* Property Crimes include Burglary, Larceny, Auto Theft..
*Part I Crimes include Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravate Assault, Burglary, Larceny and Auto Theft.

*Based on the estimated population for that year.

Year	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Population	855,000	846,000	837,000	828,000	819,000

Montgomery County Police Department
5 Year Comparison Report
January 1 - December 31, 2000 - 1996

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
MURDER	12	13	12	22	13
RAPE	168	122	159	173	154
ROBBERY	708	654	712	841	983
AGGR. ASSAULT	805	770	955	1,097	1,016
BURGLARY	3,623	3,704	4,049	3,990	4,581
LARCENY	18,318	18,373	21,222	22,338	23,881
AUTO THEFT	2,730	2,516	2,665	3,110	3,210
PART I TOTAL	26,364	26,152	29,774	31,571	33,838